RESOLUTION NUMBER 170

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to honor an outstanding member of our community, Missouri State Senator Patrick Dougherty, on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the Missouri Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dougherty, who is a distinguished graduate of Quincy University, began his legislative career in 1978 as a member of the Missouri House of Representatives and became the Fourth District Senator in January 2001; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary career in the Missouri General Assembly, Senator Dougherty has been an outspoken champion for the rights of children, senior citizens and families in this State and has been instrumental in the passage of legislation designed to guarantee those rights; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his legislative duties, Senator Dougherty has devoted countless hours to numerous organizations and institutions including the Children's Trust Fund, Nurses for Newborns, St. Patrick Center, Task Force on Children's Justice and the National Labor Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dougherty is an outstanding member of this community whose service and commitment to the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri is greatly appreciated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we are please to break from our regular agenda to recognize and honor our friend, Senator Patrick Dougherty, and we thank him on behalf of the citizens of the City of St. Louis for twenty-eight years of extraordinary public service to this community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 1st day of December, 2006 by:

Charles Quincy Troupe, 1st Ward Dionne Flowers, 2nd Ward Freeman Bosley, Sr., 3rd Ward O.L. Shelton, 4th Ward April Ford-Griffin, 5th Ward Lewis Reed, 6th Ward Phyllis Young, 7th Ward Stephen Conway, 8th Ward Kenneth Ortmann, 9th Ward Joseph Vollmer, 10th Ward Matt Villa, 11th Ward Fred Heitert, 12th Ward Alfred Wessels, 13th Ward Stephen Gregali, 14th Ward Jennifer Florida, 15th Ward Donna Baringer, 16th Ward Joseph D. Roddy, 17th Ward Terry Kennedy, 18th Ward Michael McMillan, 19th Ward Craig Schmid, 20th Ward Bennice Jones King, 21st Ward Jeffrey L. Boyd, 22nd Ward Kathleen Hanrahan, 23rd Ward William Waterhouse, 24th Ward Dorothy Kirner, 25th Ward Frank Williamson, 26th Ward Gregory J. Carter, 27th Ward Lyda Krewson, 28th Ward James F. Shrewsbury, President

Adopted this the 1st day of December, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury

President, Board of Aldermen